the State Governments. Beautification and flood lighting of monuments and creation of wayside facilities are also being taken-up for the benefit of the tourists.

**Indian visitors to Mauritius**

826. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Mauritius Government to allow Indian visitors to that country to spend Indian rupees there; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's views on this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Mauritius has proposed that Government of India may allocate a certain amount in Indian Rupees to the intending Indian tourists going to Mauritius. Government has not found it possible to agree to the convertibility of Indian Rupees in Mauritius.

**Steps to end apartheid**

827. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, while inaugurating the International Youth Conference against apartheid on January 8, 1987, he called for quick and hard action by the international community to compel the Pretoria regime to end apartheid by forcing that regime to talk to black people in this regard; and

(b) if so, what has been the response of different nations thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The International Youth Conference against apartheid, organised by Indian Youth Congress (I), was inaugurated by the Prime Minister on January 8, 1987. The Confernce adopted a comprehensive Programme of Action in support of struggle against apartheid and for the liberation of South Africa.

(b) A large number of delegates from many countries attended the Conference. The Programme of Action adopted at the end of the Conference is an indication of their resolve and total support for the elimination of apartheid in South Africa.

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## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

**Criminal Courts and Security Guard Courts (Adjustment of Jurisdiction) Rules, 1987**

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 139 of the National Security Guard Act, 1986, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification S.O. No. 24(E), dated the 21st January, 1987, publishing the Criminal Courts and Security Guard Courts (Adjustment of Jurisdiction) Rules, 1987. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3711/87].

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